8200 babies a day, not counting those who come by sen. Many New Yorkers have adopted the

European custom of hiring out their own private carrages and horses. There are 347 female blacksmiths in

England, all of whom actually swing beavy hammers and do men's work.

A Frenchman has found that by placing a few drops of glycerine and water into the corners of the eyes of dead persons their life-like appearance is re-

It is said that the new Washington sewer is the largest in the world. It is arge enough for a team of horses and load of hay to be drawn through the entrance.

A monstrosity in the way of a mediumsized dog, with the head of a hog, is the property of a Shoshone in Eureka, Nev. The hybrid generally goes along with his nose to the ground.

The art of distillation is said to have originated among the inhabitants of Northern Europe. It was introduc;d into Spain by the Moors about 1150. Its use was early abused, and in the reign of George II. of England a duty of 20; a gallon was imposed on all ardent spir-

The deepest boring yet made is said to be at Schladebach, near the line between Leipsic and Corbetha. It has been made by the Prussian government for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of coal, and was bored with diamond dritts. Its depth is 1390 meters, or 4560 feet, its breadth at the bottom two inches, and at the top cleven inches. The temperature at the bottom indicates

An almanac 3000 years old, found in Egypt, is in the British museum. It is supposed to be the oldest in the world. It was found on the body of an Egyplian. The days are written in red ink, and under each is a figure, followed by three characters, signifying the probable state of the weather for that day. Like the other Egyptian manuscripts, it is written on papyrus. It is written in columns, it the appearance of an illimitable meis not in its integrity, having been evidently torn before its owner died.

A Struggle for Principle.

A rainy day had housed us up in the cabin of a Tennessean, and about 8 o'clock in the morning a man who was addressed by our host as Uncle Billy came riding up through the steady pour on a mule. The animal was placed in the stable, and as the two men entered the house our host observed:

"Well, Uncle Billy, how'll you trade

"Oh, 'bout \$3 tew boot," was the an-

They returned to the stables and talked until noon. Then we had dinner, and they talked until 4 o'clock. The rain let up a bit then and we went out to see a cave, leaving them talking mule. We returned at 6 and they were still at it. We had supper, and the interrupted conversation was resumed and kept up until 9 o'clock. We went off to bed with Uncle Billy saying: "Tell ye what I'll dew. I'll trade fur

\$3 tew boot "

It thundered about midnight, and I woke up and heard that mule talk still Billy was just riding away.

"Well, how did you come out?" I

"Beat him down to \$2 and three bits," he replied.

you saved two shillings?"

"Exactly, though I wasn't working for that. It was the principle of the thing which I looked at."—Detroit Free Press.

Faithful as the Fickle Sea. oung man and a young woman lean

over the front gate. They are lovers. It is moonlight. He is louth to leave, as the parting is the last. He is about to go away. She is reluctant to s depart. They swing on the gate.

'I'll never forget you," he says, "and

never see anybody else or love them as Bloody Canyon, it is one of the noblest long as I live."

They part.

the recognition takes place. beating a tattoo on her pretty hand,

"was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart ?" "Really, I don't know," he says. "Probably my brother."

The conversation ends .- Pioneer Press,

Couldn't See Anything in It.

Poots was invited by the railroad superintendent to make a trip through the new tunnel the railroad company had been building.

"It is a failure," he said, after emerging from Tartarean darkness into the full glare of noonday.

"Why do you say so?" asked the superintendent.

"I cou'dn't see anything in it." -Sift-

Not Hard to Prove.

Gruff Storekeeper (insolently, to applicant for clerkship)—"This letter of introduction says you are a gentleman."

Applicant modestly)—"So I have always been regarded, I believe."

Storekeeper (still more insolently)—
"Well, sir, that is a big statement for a legrar like you to make. How shall I

beggar like you to make. How shall I know you are a gentleman?"

Applicant (preparing to leave)—
"Nothing is easier, sir. You can see the difference between yourself and me,"—
New York Graphic.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Set not too high a value on your own abilities.

He that will not look before him will have to look behind him-and probably with some regret.

The appellation of gentleman should never be affixed to a man's circumstances but to his behavior in them. Those who sneer habitually at human

nature, and get to despise it, are among its worst and least pleasant samples.

If a man's religion is pretentious on Sunday and obscure on week days, you would better do business with him on

Happiness does not consist in our possessions, but what we are in need of ourselves. The person who has a clean heart and conscience is far happler than if he was the owner of untold millions.

Goodness is beauty; and beauty cannot stay inside; like the sap in a tree, it must come out in fresh leaves and buds and blossoms. Good, pure, kind generous thoughts light up the plainest face, and make it beautiful and youthful.

Idleness is the hotbed of temptation, the cradle of disease, the waster of time, the canker worm of fedicity. To him who las no employment, life in a little while will have no novelty; and when novelty is laid in the grave, the funeral of comfort will soon follow,

Forestry and Cyclones.

The only means of which we can tonceive within human power for the prevention, or at best the rendering less frequent, of cyclones, is in the covering of the face of the country as much as possible with trees and verdure. Let there be ascending moisture instead of ascending currents of heated air. In the great timbered valleys of the Amazon cyclones are unknown, yet when we look at the formation of the land it is probably one of the most monotonously level regions on the face of the earth. In the vast area drained by the Amazon in its tributaries might be packed the whole United States and not one of its boundaries would anywhere be touched. Been from any of the eastern spires of the Andes, this whole region is a sea of verdure The boundless and unbroken forest give ow. From the grassy steppes of Venzuela to the treeless pampas of Buenos Ayres expands this sea of verdure. In it we might at almost any point draw a circle of eleven hundred miles in diameter, within which all would be an un broken evergreen forest. And so matted, corded and festooned with vines are all the trees of this forest, and such is the exuberance of the undergrowth, that a "macheta," must be used with which to hew a way into the wall of vegetation the moment the voyager on one of these put a foot ashore from his canoe,

Such is the steaming moisture within these great forests that salt soon becomes brine, the best refined sugar becomes syrup, epsom salts and many other kinds of medicines deliquesce, and the best gunpowder becomes liquid in a few days, even when enclosed in a canister.

Take away the forests and verdure, and leave this region a vast desert plain, and it would no doubt at once become a very playground of cyclones. - Salt Lake

The Dead Sea of the West, The famous Dead Sea of the West, Mono Lake, situated in Mono county, At 6 o'clock I got up. Uncle as just riding away. California, is thus described by a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle. "Its California, is thus described by a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle. "Its water is so strongly impregnated with of rheumatism and neuralgia by i.s uso. alkalies that the hand held for a few minutes in it will crack open and the kin be caten off. No living thing exists in it, though it is said that often, after strong winds have blown across its surface, there is a layer of worms several feet wide on its leeward shore. It cleanses clothes dipped in it almost instantly, and if they are not as speedily removed does worse. Its shores are barren, bleak and lonely in the extreme, bordered by a soil that will grow nothing but the scrubbiest of sage brush. In She is reluctant to see him the prosperous times of Bodie a steamer plied on the lake, but it is now laid up in ordinary. The length of the lake is if death should claim me, my last thought about 30 miles, and its greatest width "Pil be true to you," she sobs; "Pil ficent point, surrounded by the walks of about 18 miles. Seen from this n views on earth, but at the same time it only proves to one who has been about Six years later he returns. His sweet- its shores and toiled across the deserted heart of former years has married. They meet at a party. Between the dances of the Sierra, with even no better way across than the Bloody Canyon, that "Let me see," she muses, with her fan truly distance lends enchantment to the

Taking Him Down.

They had just been introduced. She was a pretty country girl and he a whee!-man, who was very vain of his personal appearance when clad in 'eyeling cos-

He-I assure you there is scarcely a man who does no find the wheel suit

most becoming.
She (deu'stingly)—Indeed!

He-As for myself, everybody insists that I look 100 per cent, bet er in a bicycle costume than in an ordinary busi-

She (innocently) - Dear me. How awfuliy you must look in an ordinary business suit .- Bosten R cord.

He Lived by the Pen.

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Judge (to a prisoner charged with vagrancy)—"How do you live, sir?"
Prisoner—"If your Honor please, I live by the pen."
Judge (ironically)—"Write for the magazines, I suppose."
Prisoner—"They call a jail a pen sometimes, don't they?"
Judge—"Yes, what of it?"
Prisoner—"Well, I live by it—close by it."
Judge—"You'll live in the pen in-

by it."
Judge—"You'll live in the pen instead of by it for the next sixty dams. Go
below."—Siftings.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A goose that has been in the La Clair amily for 41 years died in western New York the other day.

A Brigadier General of the late war is pursuing the humble though honorable avocation of a street car driver.

Mrs. Claydard departs

Mrs. Cleveland doesn't seem to be bothering herself about grandfather Folsom's will. She probably has one of her own.

her own.

The tomb of Mordecal and Queen Eather is still visited by Hebrew piligrims, and is well preserved in the town of Hamadan, in Persia.

It has been decided by a Brooklyn church that playing cards isn't wicked, and two-thirds of the congregation have quit using them.—Texas Siftings

quit using them.—Toxas Siftings

New Yorkers are becoming so addicted
to club life that there is some talk of
establishing summer branches of New
York clubs at the watering places.

The clms of Flushing, L. I., are suffering for the third year from the ravages
of the larve of the saw fly, an import
from Germany, which, very curiously in
its native country, confines its ravages to
the pine forests.

An 11 3.4 pound lobster has just been

An 11 3-4 pound lobster has just been caught off Winthrop, Mass. It measured ever all 29½ lines, large claw 11 inches, and small claw 10 3-4 inches. It was a remarkably symmetrical lobster for one so old and large.

The suggestion is made In New York City that during the sun-mer a rest be taken in the building business from 10 A. M. to 4 r. M., and that the time bu made up in the cool of the evening or by electric light.

The pages of the National House of Representatives conduct a fair business produring the autographs of members. They charge the autograph hunter \$10 for the signatures of the whole House In the Senate the Charge is only \$5, because of the work.

During the summer the Saturday half-holiday in New York City has practically become a whole holiday, business men leaving fown Friday afterhoon to visit their families at the watering places, to the manifest financial advantage of the latter, returning to business Monday morning.

Poisoning from ice cream has been Poisoning from ice cream has been notably frequent in Europe this season. Recently at St. Thomas' Hospital, in London, a boy 11 died from the effects of cating poisonous ice cream. Pstween thirty and forly girls and boys who had partaken of the ice cream purchased at the same stall had been suddenly seized with sickness.

denly seized with sickness.

Held by wire ropes to the tip top point of Sonnblick Mountain, a peak 10,000 feet high in the Tyro ese Alps, is a new block house. Flanking it is a massive stone turret. A wire rope way 8,000 feet long heads down the mountain. In this block house is to dwell a meteorologist, and his observatory is higher than any other meteorologist's in Europe.

Lightning struck an oak in Tipp Digiting struck an oak in Tippeca-noc county, Ind., and store it vito splints ers. It is said that each year's layer of the growth of the tree seemed to have been separated from the other and split into strips about half an inch wide. After completing its work on the caks the lightning ran 30 rods along the wire fence, melting the wire in many place, and tearing each post out of the ground.

and tearing each pest out of the ground.

In connection with the celebration of Albany's two hundredth anniversary in one shop window a copy of the Albany Gazette for September 22, 1785, 16 exposed. It has the same charming variof type and the cheerful excentricities of make up that characteric all newspapers of that age. European news, court notices, runaway slave advertisements and political documents are mixed together as though the matter had been shoveled into the form.

The proprietor of the Grent Western Pastiry Yard, Mr. James M. Goodkey, St. Jostis, Mo., is enthusiastic in his praise of Red Star Cottach Cure, which cured him after all other reme-dies failed. He says it neither constipates the bowels nor causes sick h. adache.

Henry M Stanley will fecture in England

John W. Mack y is buying large estates in England and Scotland.

General Bheridan it summering on a Bi acre farm which he rented near Wash ngton. There are more than 700 | Fivate bills the House calendar

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Advice, to Consumptives.

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A. J. GRUBB.

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for every 270 voters; 215 public schools, or one for ever 714; 1,095 bakeries or one for every 160; 3,454 retail groceries, or one for every fifty one; and 5,050 liquor saloons, or one for every twenty-

FRANK GROSCH is a hotel proprietor at Wernersville, Pa. Recently he received a letter from Washington asking whether he could accommodate President Cleveland and bride for a few weeks. This letter appears to have been the work of some unauthorized person. Grosch at once wrote to Congressman Ermentrout, who represents his district, and he promptly wrote Col. Lamont for further particulars. Col. Lamont denied the report. In the meantime the news was heralded thoughout the country, which brought many letters and telegrams of inquiry. Then several papers hinted that the President had better keep away from that resort unless he wanted to reduce' his weight by starvation. This, Grosch claims, is very ruinous to him, and he is now preparing to bring a suit againstsome one-who, it is not known-for damages. JOHN RUSKIN, being asked for aid in

paying off a church debt, replied by letter thus: "I am sorrowfully amused at your appeal to me, of all people in the world, the precisely least likely to give you a farthing. My first word to all men and boys who care to hear me is: 'Don't get into debt. Starve, and go to heaven; but don't borrow. Try first begging. I den't mind, if it's really needful, stealing. But don't buy things you can't pay for.' And of fill manner of debtors, pious people building churches they can't pay for are the most detestable nonsense to me. Can't you preach and pray behind the hedges, or in a sand-pit, or in a coal-hole first? And of all manner of churches thus idiotically built, iron churches are the damnablest to me. And of all the sects, and believers in any ruling spirit, Hin doos, Turks, Feather Idelators and Mumbo Jumbo Dog and Fire Worshipers who want churches, your modern English Evangelical sect is the most absurd and entirely objectionable and unendurable to me. All of which you might very easily have found out from my books. Any other sort of sect would, before bothering me to write it

THE expulsion of the princes from

France is, on its face, an exhibition of

national weakness, says the Indianapolis Journal. It would seem that these few men could be "taken care of" without the ne essity of sending them out of the country. Yet, in another way, their expulsion may have been in the interest of the people and the preservation of peace. It is not reassuring to have a number of men plotting to change the form of government. The existing government, whatever may be thought of its excellence, is the government, and as such must take every measure for its perpetuation. Selfpreservation is as commendable in governments as in individuals. The existing government in every case must recognized as the true one until such time as the people shall compel a change. And until such change is brought about it must be admitted that the existing government is possessed of the right to enforce its wishes. The expulsion of the princes may or may not be wise, but of the right of the government to send them out of the boy ders of France there can be no (next tion. It is an axiom in national law that the existing order of things, is the proper order of things, and must be accepted, with the alternative of fighting, unless a change can be brought about in a legislative way, which has not been possible in this instance. The government of Trance doubtless wishes to impress the plotting princes that it was not considered in good form to preach treason in the republic. The doctrine is a who'eome one, and one that is generally sought to be enforced. The princes might as well make up their minds that they will have to go for the present. The prince business is not as popular in France as it has been in the

BEFORE the reign of King Alfred slaves in England could own nothing; under his legislation they were permitted to dispose by will of what was given them, or what they could earn in their free hours.

THERE is said to be more undeveloped land in the State of Maine than in any Western State.